

Samuel R. ~~Stanford~~ House
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Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

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Owner - Lewis T. Wilmarth.

Date of Erection - 1849 - 1850.

Architect - Unknown.

Builder - Unknown.

Present Condition - Well cared for.

Number of Stories - Two, with attic and basement.

Materials of Construction - Frame throughout with
foundation walls of "river" limestone.

Other Existing Records - None discovered.

Additional Data - Slight alterations have taken place
in the form of a new fan light in the
north gable which replaced three small
windows, a new west entrance hood, and
a revision of the main stairway to make
it less abrupt. These were well done in
1909.

The Greek Doric two-story columns of the
front portico are well executed and ex-
ceedingly well preserved. Their detail
is repeated in the adjoining side porch,
a typical arrangement of the early houses
in this locality.

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